



## Lutheran Social Services of New York

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The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield  
United States District Court Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

This application is GRANTED in part. Initial pretrial conferences are not ordinarily adjourned based on pleading deadlines. The March 4, 2020, initial pretrial conference is adjourned to **March 11, 2021, at 10:50 a.m.**

Dated: February 24, 2021  
New York, New York



LORNA G. SCHOFIELD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Re: *Mahaeny Douglas v. Lutheran Social Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc., et. al.*,  
Civil Action No. 20-cv-10512 (LGS)  
Request for Postponement of Conference

Dear Judge Schofield:

I am the General Counsel for Lutheran Social Services of New York in the above titled case. Pursuant to Paragraph I.B.2. of Your Honor's Individual Rules and Procedures, I write to respectfully request a postponement of the March 4, 2021 Conference scheduled by this Court's Order filed January 7, 2021.

Defendant requests that the Conference be rescheduled to March 30, or in the alternative, March 29, or March 26. This will allow the parties approximately two weeks after the Answer is due (on March 15) to prepare for the Conference. Plaintiff's counsel and I continue to speak regarding a possible resolution of the matter and believe mediation or a judicial settlement conference may facilitate the resolution of the lawsuit.

This is the first request for the postponement of the Conference and the attorney for the Plaintiff consents and is available on the proposed new dates.

Thank you very much for this Court's consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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General Counsel  
Lutheran Social Services of New York

